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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gérard LANG et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: 09/424,116) Examiner: M. Einsmann
Filed: January 6, 2000)
For: OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION)
FOR KERATINOUS FIBRES)
CONTAINING A 3-AMINOPYRIDINE)
AZO DERIVATIVE AND DYEING)
METHOD USING SAID COMPOSITION)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Assignee, L'Oréal S.A., duly organized under the laws of France and having its principal place of business at 14, rue Royale, Paris, France 75008, represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application, Application No. 09/424,116, filed January 6, 2000 for OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION FOR KERATINOUS FIBRES CONTAINING A 3-AMINOPYRIDINE AZO-DERIVATIVE-AND-DYEING-METHOD-USING SAID COMPOSITION in the names

of Gérard LANG et al., as indicated by assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010580, Frame 0870 on January 6, 2000.

Assignee, L'Oréal S.A, further represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Application No. 09/424,119, as indicated by assignment

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submitted for recordation in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 5, 2000. A copy of the as-filed assignment together with the date-stamped postcard receipt is attached hereto.

To obviate a double patenting rejection, assignee hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154 to 156 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of any patent granted on copending patent Application No. 09/424,119 (filed on January 5, 2000), Assignee hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and any patent granted on the copending patent application are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Assignee does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154 to 156 and 173 of any patent granted on the copending patent application, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that any patent granted on the copending patent application later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid

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In accordance with the fee schedule set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), the required fee of \$110.00 is being filed with this disclaimer.

If a check for the required fee is not filed concurrently herewith or if there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this Terminal Disclaimer, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916

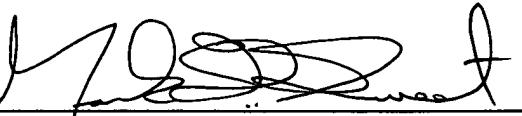
The undersigned is an attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR99/00541 under 35 U.S.C. 371

For: OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION FOR KERATINOUS FIBRES
CONTAINING A 3-AMINOPYRIDINE AZO DERIVATIVE AND DYEING
METHOD USING SAID COMPOSITION

Serial No.: 09/424,119

Inventors: Gérard LANG et al.

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PAPERS FILED:

1. Transmittal Letter concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Duplicate)/executed French Language Declaration/\$130.00 surcharge fee charged to Deposit Account
2. Submission of Assignment of Application/Recordation Form Cover Sheet/executed Assignment/\$40.00 recordation fee charged to Deposit Account

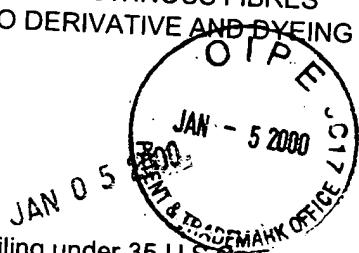
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In re National Stage of International)
Application No. PCT/FR99/00541 of:)
Gérard LANG et al.)
Serial No.: 09/424,119) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
PCT Filed: March 11, 1999) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: November 19, 1999)
For: OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION FOR)
KERATINOUS FIBRES CONTAINING A)
3-AMINOPYRIDINE AZO DERIVATIVE AND)
DYEING METHOD USING SAID COMPOSITION)

SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Box Assignments

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the executed Assignment in the above-identified application from GÉRARD LANG, JEAN COTTERET, AND MIREILLE MAUBRU, assigning their rights in the invention to L'ORÉAL. Please record the Assignment and return to the undersigned.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916 in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the required recordation fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

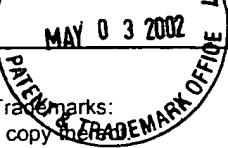
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:
Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

ATTN. BOX ASSIGNMENTS

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Gérard LANG, Jean COTTERET, and Mireille MAUBRU

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: November 15, 1999; November 10, 1999; and
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Name: L'Oréal S.A.
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75008 Paris, FranceCity: _____
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 Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/424,119

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Name of Person Signing

Signature

January 5, 2000
Date

JOINT INVENTION
(U.S. Rights Only)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, the below named inventors, (hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made an invention entitled:

OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION FOR KERATINOUS FIBRES CONTAINING A 3-AMINOPYRIDINE AZO DERIVATIVE AND DYEING METHOD USING SAID COMPOSITION

for which we executed an application for United States Letters Patent concurrently herewith or on _____ or filed an application for United States Letters Patent on _____ (Serial No. _____); and

WHEREAS, L'OREAL S.A., a corporation of France whose post office address is 14, rue Royale, F-75008 Paris, France (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, we, as assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting this invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, WE HEREBY authorize and request the attorneys we have empowered in the Declaration and Power of Attorney in this application, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. CA 1111, 111, filed January 1, 1991) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

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Citizenship: French

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Date: 1999, November 15th